

# On the Green

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## GALLAUDET DAY NEARS

On December 10, schools for the deaf throughout the nation will be honoring Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, the father of deaf education in the United States.

As a young man, Gallaudet became acquainted with Alice Cogswell, the deaf daughter of a neighbor in Hartford, Connecticut. In 1815, Dr. Cogswell, Alice's father, and a small group of people from the Hartford community who were concerned about the lack of educational facilities for deaf children commissioned Gallaudet to travel to Europe and study how to establish a school for the deaf.

While in France, Gallaudet met a young deaf teacher, Laurent Clerc, who returned to America with Gallaudet. Together they established a school for the deaf in Hartford. The school, which became the American School for the Deaf, was the first permanent public school for the deaf in the United States.

Gallaudet's son, Edward Miner Gallaudet, became the first president of the College. In 1894, the collegiate division of the then Columbia Institution for the Deaf and the Dumb was renamed Gallaudet College in honor of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet. The name of the entire corporation became Gallaudet College in 1954.

We will also honor Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet. Following College tradition, the Prep Class will place a wreath on the Gallaudet statue in front of Chapel Hall. The cere-

mony is at 7 a.m. The Potomac-Alexandria and McLean Lions Club will hold a special breakfast meeting at 7:30 p.m., in the Student Union Building. All faculty, staff and students are invited to participate and to pay homage to this great American educator.

## THIRD SYMPOSIUM PLANNED

The third all-Gallaudet symposium is being planned for January 21 and 22, in the Student Union Building. The special topic will be "Educational Development Research Problems."

All those interested in making a presentation are welcome to send, bring or phone in a topic to Joan Allerton by January 12.

The October symposium, which explored the role of research and "Language and Communications Research Problems," was very well attended. A proceedings of the 28 presentations will be published sometime this month.

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#### AMONG OURSELVES

--We regret to announce the death of Christopher Garnett, longtime chairman of the Department of Philosophy, on November 21.  
--Raymond Trybus of Demographic Studies and Thomas Goulder of the St. Elizabeth Hospital Mental Health Program for the Deaf jointly presented a two-day workshop in Atlanta. The program focused on psychological evaluations of deaf persons and the use and interpretation of achievement tests with hearing impaired children.  
--Don Pettingill will be speaking to a group of seniors at the Maryland School for the Deaf on what they should be considering in planning their careers and looking for a job.  
--Over Thanksgiving weekend, Will Madsen was conducting a workshop for teachers of sign language in Canada.  
--Larry Berke, also from Sign Language Programs, was attending a two day meeting on media and sign language at the St. Paul Technical-Vocational Institute. The meeting was last week.  
--Edward C. Merrill, Jr. will be the featured speaker at the Charter Night Banquet of the Springfield-Franconia Lions Club on Saturday, December 6.

#### GALLAUDET STUDENTS LEAD TOURS

A group of Gallaudet students have been training during the past several months as tour guides for the National Park Service. With the aid of these students tours in sign language are now available in the following locations:

Arlington House: 11 a.m. each Sunday. Call 557-3153  
Ford's Theatre: Every Saturday. Tours can be arranged by calling 426-6924.  
Frederick Douglass Home: Tuesdays from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Call 889-1736.  
Lincoln Memorial: Every Saturday at 2 p.m. Call 426-6895.  
Kennedy Center: Saturdays at 10 a.m. For tours call 254-3850.

This is a terrific service, so please spread the word. We want the National Park Service to continue this program.

#### BE SURE NOT TO MISS...

...Christmas Bazaar sponsored by the senior class at MSSD on December 5. Part of the proceeds will go to the National Health Care Foundation for the Deaf.

...Staff Orientation on Monday, December 8. For more information contact Bonnie Muller.

...Deaf Awareness Week at the Martin Luther King Memorial Library. The College has set up a display in the window of the Library. Historical materials from our archives are also on exhibit in the lobby.

...getting a copy of the Graduate School, U.S. Department of Agriculture Winter Schedule of Classes. Courses cover a wide range of interests. Call 447-4419 for a catalog.

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\*Please note that my ext. is 741.  
The directory has it listed incorrectly.

*Judy*